

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE

WRIT PETITION NO.3577

OF 2007

Kolhapur Zillha Shetkari
Vinkari Sahakari Soot Girani Ltd..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr..Respondents

Mr. Rui A. Rodrigues with Mr. Avinash Fatangare for the
Petitioners
Mr. V.P. Malwankar, AGP for respondents.

**CORAM : F.I. REBELLO &
R.M.SAVANT, JJ.
DATED : 3RD MAY 2007**

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. Rule.Heard forthwith. The petitioners pursuant to the order dated 27th March, 2007 have been permitted to sell the area set out in the said order. That is pursuant to an application made by the petitioners herein for meeting the liabilities of the workers which include employees Provident Fund contribution, employees State Insurance Corporation Contribution and Gratuity amount of the employees totalling Rs.7,52,82,713/-. The sale was approved by the D.R.T. for meeting this very liability as can be seen from the Direction No.2.

2. Respondent No.2 has also directed sale of the very sale land for the purpose of the workmen's dues towards Gratuity. Considering that the matter is before the D.R.T. it would be the D.R.T. which would have exclusive jurisdiction considering the judgment of the Supreme Court in Allahabad Bank's case. In the light of that the following order:-

. Petition made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a)

subject to the petitioner complying with the order of the D.R.T. dated 27th June, 2007. Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

(F.I.REBELLO, J)

(R.M. SAVANT,J)